

U.S. Department of Justice

Washington, DC 20530

Supplemental Statement**Pursuant to the Foreign Agents Registration Act of 1938, as amended**For 6 Month Period Ending 04/09/2020

(Insert date)

I - REGISTRANT

1. (a) Name of Registrant

(b) Registration Number

Community Partners

6659

(c) Primary Business Address

Community Partners

1000 North Alameda Street, Suite 240

Los Angeles, CA 90012

2. Has there been a change in the information previously furnished in connection with the following?

(a) If an individual:

(1) Residence address(es) Yes ☐ No ☐(2) Citizenship Yes ☐ No ☐(3) Occupation Yes ☐ No ☐

(b) If an organization:

(1) Name Yes ☐ No ☒(2) Ownership or control Yes ☐ No ☒(3) Branch offices Yes ☐ No ☒

(c) Explain fully all changes, if any, indicated in Items (a) and (b) above.

N/A

IF THE REGISTRANT IS AN INDIVIDUAL, OMIT RESPONSES TO ITEMS 3, 4, 5, AND 6.3. If the registrant previously filed an Exhibit C¹, state whether any changes therein have occurred during this 6 month reporting period. Yes ☐ No ☒If yes, has the registrant filed an updated Exhibit C? N/A Yes ☐ No ☐

If no, please file the updated Exhibit C.

¹ The Exhibit C, for which no printed form is provided, consists of a true copy of the charter, articles of incorporation, association, and by laws of a registrant that is an organization. (A waiver of the requirement to file an Exhibit C may be obtained for good cause upon written application to the Assistant Attorney General, National Security Division, U.S. Department of Justice, Washington, DC 20530.)

4. (a) Have any persons become partners, officers, directors or similar officials during this 6 month reporting period?

Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, furnish the following information:

Name	Residence Address	Citizenship	Position	Date Assumed
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(b) Have any persons ceased acting as partners, officers, directors or similar officials of the registrant during this 6 month reporting period?

Yes ☐ No ☐

If yes, furnish the following information:

Name	Position	Date Ceased
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5. (a) Has any person named in Item 4(a) rendered services directly in furtherance of the interests of any foreign principal?

Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A

If yes, identify each such person and describe the service rendered.

Name	Foreign Principal(s) Represented	Services
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(b) During this 6 month reporting period, has the registrant hired as employees or in any other capacity, any persons who rendered or will render services to the registrant directly in furtherance of the interests of any foreign principal(s) in other than a clerical or secretarial, or in a related or similar capacity? Yes ☐ No ☒

Name	Residence Address	Citizenship	Position	Date Assumed
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(c) Have any employees or individuals, who have filed a short form registration statement, terminated their employment or connection with the registrant during this 6 month reporting period? Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, furnish the following information:

Name	Position or Connection	Date Terminated
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(d) Have any employees or individuals, who have filed a short form registration statement, terminated their connection with any foreign principal during this 6 month reporting period? Yes ☒ No ☐

If yes, furnish the following information:

Name	Position or Connection	Foreign Principal	Date Terminated
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See Appendix I, Part I,
Line 5(d)

6. Have short form registration statements been previously filed by all of the persons named in Items 5(a) and 5(b) of the supplemental statement or submitted with this filing? Yes ☒ No ☐

If no, list names of persons who have not previously filed the required statement or are not submitting a short form with this filing.

II - FOREIGN PRINCIPAL

7. Has the registrant's connection with any foreign principal(s) ended during this 6 month reporting period?

Yes ☐No ☒

If yes, furnish the following information:

Foreign Principal

Date of Termination

8. Has the registrant acquired any new foreign principal(s)² during this 6 month reporting period?

Yes ☐No ☒

If yes, furnish the following information:

Foreign Principal

Date Acquired

N/A

9. In addition to those named in Items 7 and 8, if any, list the foreign principal(s) whom the registrant continued to represent during the 6 month reporting period.

Consulate General of Japan in Los Angeles.

10. (a) Has the registrant filed Exhibits A and B for the newly acquired foreign principal(s), if any, listed in Item 8? N/A

Exhibit A³Yes ☐No ☐N/A ☐Exhibit B⁴Yes ☐No ☐N/A ☐

If no, please file the required exhibit.

(b) Have there been any changes in the Exhibits A and B previously filed for any foreign principal(s) whom the registrant represented during this 6 month period? Yes ☒ No ☐ See Appendix I, Part II,
If yes, has the registrant filed an amendment to these exhibits? Yes ☒ No ☐ Line 10(b)

If no, please file the required amendment.

² The term "foreign principal" includes, in addition to those defined in Section 1(b) of the Act, an individual organization any of whose activities are directly or indirectly supervised, directed, controlled, financed, or subsidized in whole or in major part by a foreign government, foreign political party, foreign organization or foreign individual. (See Rule 100(a) (9)). A registrant who represents more than one foreign principal is required to list in the statements he files under the Act only those principals for whom he is not entitled to claim exemption under Section 3 of the Act. (See Rule 208.)

³ The Exhibit A, which is filed on Form NSD-3, sets forth the information required to be disclosed concerning each foreign principal.

⁴ The Exhibit B, which is filed on Form NSD-4, sets forth the information concerning the agreement or understanding between the registrant and the foreign principal.

III - ACTIVITIES

11. During this 6 month reporting period, has the registrant engaged in any activities for or rendered any services to any foreign principal named in Items 7, 8, or 9 of this statement? Yes ☒ No ☐

If yes, identify each foreign principal and describe in full detail all activities and services:

Foreign Principal	Activities/Services
Consulate General of Japan in Los Angeles	See Appendix I, Part III, Line 11

12. During this 6 month reporting period, has the registrant, on behalf of any foreign principal, engaged in political activity⁵ as defined below? Yes ☒ No ☐

If yes, identify each foreign principal and describe in full detail all such political activity, indicating, among other things, the relations, interests and policies sought to be influenced and the means employed to achieve this purpose. If the registrant arranged, sponsored or delivered speeches, lectures, social media, internet postings, or media broadcasts, give details as to dates, places of delivery, names of speakers and subject matter. The response must include, but not be limited to, activities involving lobbying, promotion, perception management, public relations, economic development, and preparation and dissemination of informational materials.

Set forth below a general description of the registrant's political activities.

See Appendix I, Part III, Line 12

Set forth below in the required detail the registrant's political activities.

Foreign Principal	Date	Contact	Method	Purpose
Consulate General of Japan in Los Angeles	See Appendix I, Part III, Line 12			

13. In addition to the above described activities, if any, has the registrant engaged in activity or rendered any services on its own behalf which benefits the registrant's foreign principal(s)? Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, describe fully.

Foreign Principal	Activities/Services
N/A	

⁵ "Political activity," as defined in Section 1(o) of the Act, means any activity that the person engaging in believes will, or that the person intends to, in any way influence any agency or official of the Government of the United States or any section of the public within the United States with reference to formulating, adopting or changing the domestic or foreign policies of the United States or with reference to political or public interests, policies, or relations of a government of a foreign country or a foreign political party.

IV - FINANCIAL INFORMATION**14. (a) RECEIPTS-MONIES**

During this 6 month reporting period, has the registrant received from any foreign principal named in Items 7, 8, or 9 of this statement, or from any other source, for or in the interests of any such foreign principal, any contributions, income or money either as compensation or otherwise? Yes ☒ No ☐

If no, please explain why no monies were received.

If yes, set forth below in the required detail and separately for each foreign principal an account of such monies.⁶

Foreign Principal	Date Received	From Whom	Purpose	Amount	Subtotal
Consulate General of Japan in Los Angeles	See Appendix I, Part IV, Line 12				
				\$70,000	
					Total

(b) RECEIPTS - FUNDRAISING CAMPAIGN

During this 6 month reporting period, has the registrant received, as part of a fundraising campaign⁷, any money on behalf of any foreign principal named in Items 7, 8, or 9 of this statement? Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, has the registrant previously filed an Exhibit D⁸ to its registration? N/A Yes ☐ No ☐

If yes, indicate the date the Exhibit D was filed. Date _____

If no, please file the required Exhibit D.

(c) RECEIPTS-THINGS OF VALUE

During this 6 month reporting period, has the registrant received any thing of value⁹ other than money from any foreign principal named in Items 7, 8, or 9 of this statement, or from any other source, for or in the interests of any such foreign principal? Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, furnish the following information: N/A

Foreign Principal	Date Received	From Whom	Purpose	Thing of Value
N/A				

^{6, 7} A registrant is required to file an Exhibit D if he/she collects or receives contributions, loans, moneys, or other things of value for a foreign principal, as part of a fundraising campaign. (See Rule 201(e)).

⁸ An Exhibit D, for which no printed form is provided, sets forth an account of money collected or received as a result of a fundraising campaign and transmitted for a foreign principal.

⁹ Things of value include but are not limited to gifts, interest free loans, expense free travel, favored stock purchases, exclusive rights, favored treatment over competitors, "kickbacks," and the like.

15. (a) DISBURSEMENTS-MONIES

During this 6 month reporting period, has the registrant disbursed or expended monies in connection with activity on behalf of any foreign principal named in Items 7, 8, or 9 of this statement or transmitted monies to any such foreign principal? Yes ☐ No ☒

If no, explain why no disbursements were made.

See Appendix I, Part IV, Line 15(a)

If yes, set forth below in the required detail and separately for each foreign principal an account of such monies, including monies transmitted, if any, to each foreign principal.

Foreign Principal	Date	Recipient	Purpose	Amount	Subtotal
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N/A

Total

(b) DISBURSEMENTS-THINGS OF VALUE

During this 6 month reporting period, has the registrant disposed of anything of value¹⁰ other than money in furtherance of or in connection with activities on behalf of any foreign principal named in Items 7, 8, or 9 of this statement?

Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, furnish the following information:

Foreign Principal	Date	Recipient	Purpose	Thing of Value
N/A				

(c) DISBURSEMENTS-POLITICAL CONTRIBUTIONS

During this 6 month reporting period, has the registrant (or any short form registrant) from its own funds and on its own behalf either directly or through any other person, made any contributions of money or other things of value¹¹ in connection with an election to any political office, or in connection with any primary election, convention, or caucus held to select candidates for political office?

Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, furnish the following information:

Date	Donor	Political Organization/Candidate	Method	Amount/ Thing of Value
N/A				

10, 11 Things of value include but are not limited to gifts, interest free loans, expense free travel, favored stock purchases, exclusive rights, favored treatment over competitors, "kickbacks," and the like.

V - INFORMATIONAL MATERIALS

16. (a) During this 6 month reporting period, has the registrant prepared, disseminated or caused to be disseminated any informational materials?¹² Yes ☐ No ☒

(b) If yes, identify each such foreign principal(s) for which informational materials were disseminated.

17. During this 6 month reporting period, has a budget been established or specified sum of money allocated to finance the registrant's activities in preparing or disseminating informational materials? Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, identify each such foreign principal, and specify the period of time and the amount.

Foreign Principal	Period of Time	Amount
N/A		

18. During this 6 month reporting period, has the registrant's activities in preparing, disseminating or causing the dissemination of informational materials include the use of any of the following: N/A

- ☐ Magazine or newspaper ☐ Advertising campaigns ☐ Press releases ☐ Pamphlets or other publications
☐ Lectures or speeches ☐ Radio or TV broadcasts ☐ Motion picture films ☐ Letters or telegrams
☐ Email
☐ Website URL(s): _____
☐ Social media websites URL(s): _____
☐ Other (specify) _____

19. During this 6 month reporting period, has the registrant prepared, disseminated, or caused to be disseminated informational materials among any of the following groups: N/A

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Public officials | <input type="checkbox"/> Newspapers | <input type="checkbox"/> Libraries |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Legislators | <input type="checkbox"/> Editors | <input type="checkbox"/> Educational institutions |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Government agencies | <input type="checkbox"/> Civic groups or associations | <input type="checkbox"/> Nationality groups |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) _____ | | |

20. Indicate the language used in the informational materials: N/A

- ☐ English ☐ Other (specify) _____

21. Has the registrant filed with the FARA Unit, U.S. Department of Justice a copy of each item of such informational materials prepared, disseminated or caused to be disseminated during this 6 month reporting period? N/A Yes ☐ No ☐

If no, please file the required informational materials.

22. Has the registrant labeled each item of such informational materials with the statement required by Section 4(b) of the Act? N/A

Yes ☐ No ☐

12 The term informational materials includes any oral, visual, graphic, written, or pictorial information or matter of any kind, including that published by means of advertising, books, periodicals, newspapers, lectures, broadcasts, motion pictures, or any means or instrumentality of interstate or foreign commerce or otherwise. Informational materials disseminated by an agent of a foreign principal as part of an activity in itself exempt from registration, or an activity which by itself would not require registration, need not be filed pursuant to Section 4(b) of the Act.

VI - EXECUTION

In accordance with 28 U.S.C. § 1746, and subject to the penalties of 18 U.S.C. § 1001 and 22 U.S.C. § 618, the undersigned swears or affirms under penalty of perjury that he/she has read the information set forth in this Supplemental Statement, that he/she is familiar with the contents thereof, and that such contents are in their entirety true and accurate to the best of his/her knowledge and belief.

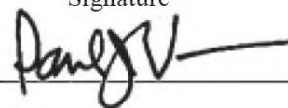
Date

Printed Name

Signature¹³

May 19, 2020

Paul Vandeventer



¹³ This statement shall be signed by the individual agent, if the registrant is an individual, or by a majority of those partners, officers, directors or persons performing similar functions, if the registrant is an organization, except that the organization can, by power of attorney, authorize one or more individuals to execute this statement on its behalf.

APPENDIX I

Supplemental Responses to Supplemental Statement of Community Partners Pursuant to Foreign Agents Registration Act of 1938, as Amended For Period October 10, 2019 through April 9, 2020

Part I – Registrant

Line 5(d).

The following individuals terminated their connection with any foreign principal during the last 6-month reporting period and had no connection during this 6-month reporting period:

Ange-Marie Hancock Alfaro, Chair of the Board of Community Partners –
With regard to the Consulate General of Japan in Los Angeles
Immediately after a meeting held on July 17, 2019

Andrew Levey, Director of Human Resources, Community Partners –
With regard to the Consulate General of Japan in Los Angeles
Immediately after a meeting held on July 17, 2019

Part II - Foreign Principal

Line 10(b).

The primary registrant Community Partners filed an Amendment to Registration Statement on June 14, 2019, that provided a copy of the April 2, 2019 Contract (the “April 2019 Agreement”) between the primary registrant and the Consulate General of Japan in Los Angeles (the “Consulate General”), as well as an itemization of activities thereunder in the period April 2, 2019, through the date of the Amendment. For your convenience, a copy of the April 2019 Agreement is attached hereto as Exhibit A. A new agreement has been signed by the primary registrant and the Consulate General, effective for the period April 15, 2020 through March 31, 2021 (the “April 2020 Agreement”). A copy of the April 2020 Agreement is attached hereto as Exhibit B.

Part III – Activities

Line 11.

Per the April 2019 Agreement, the staff of Community Partners and its Metro Forum Project have facilitated meetings with representative individuals and conducted research on various topics related to the history of California’s social and political trends. The Agreement provides that the meetings are to focus on the following types of issues:

- Ethnic communities of Southern California
 - General social and political aspirations
 - Leadership and causes supported by advocacy groups

- History of accomplishments and mobilization
- History and roles of nonprofit and advocacy groups
- Analysis of 2018 electoral participation as an expression of citizen engagement in political and civic life
- Understanding of state and city legislative processes related to electoral participation and representation
- Security issues that determine relative safety and security in and among communities

Part IV – Financial Information

Line 12.

Per the April 2019 agreement described above, the individual registrant Paul Vandeventer arranged for and participated in meetings between representatives of the Consulate General and business leaders, academics, community leaders from various ethnic communities, as well as current and past legislators and members of the media. The meetings were aimed at educating the Consulate General regarding local and regional politics and the most significant issues affecting such politics.

The meetings that took place in the period October 10, 2019, through April 9, 2020, were attended by the following representatives of the Consulate General of Japan in Los Angeles: Consul Shigeru Kikuma; Jennifer Usyak, Advisor; David Abel, Chair, Metropolitan Forum Project.

The specific meetings arranged by the registrant for the Consulate General are described below by Paul Vandeventer, President and CEO, Community Partners.

- January 26-28, 2020: VerdeXchange Annual Conference. Numerous meetings, panels and one-on-one conversations characterized a full three days of dialogue and learning on matters related to green energy, markets and public policy. The atmosphere of this well-established conference provides a unique forum for discovery and idea generation. Participating in a host of conference activities, and even providing a reception at the Larchmont home of the Japanese Consul General, the consulate representatives either presented on panels, participated as audience members or held one-on-one conversations. Meetings and joint appearances were arranged with the following:
 - Coby Skye, Assistant Deputy Director at Los Angeles County Public Works and who oversees the Environmental Programs Division, provided an engaging perspective on the urban transition to green solutions and the challenges facing governments that aim to move more aggressively in the direction of shaping public works as a tool for addressing global issues like climate change and warming.
 - Steven Cheung, President of Los Angeles World Trade Center discussed the outlook for Los Angeles as a marketplace for goods and services, a critical player in relations with China in particular and the Far East more generally.
 - Marty Adams, General Manager of the Los Angeles Department of Water and Power, and Mel Levine, a former member of the U.S. House of Representatives from

California, tackled difficult challenges related to managing an aging water system in a sprawling city like Los Angeles.

- James Kelly, Board Member and Strategic Advisor to Dynamic Engineers, Inc., helped frame the challenges and promise of switching from centralized power generation systems to more flexible, smaller distributed energy generation. Having spent a good part of his careers with Southern California Edison, Kelly brought particular insight to the advantages and disadvantages that distributed energy affords urban areas presently generating power from large, expensive-to-build and maintain generation plants.
- Mike Markus, General Manager of the Orange County Water District, drew inspiration and shared lessons from 40 years of expertise in large project implementation and water resource management.

(Participants: Coby Skye, Steven Cheung, Marty Adams, Mel Levine, James Kelly, Mike Markus, David Abel, Shigeru Kikuma, Jennifer Usyak)

- January 28, 2020: Meeting with John Withers, Partner, California Strategies LLC and Vice Chair, Orange County Sanitation District. The discussion focused on the politics of solid waste management decision-making, along with the evolving nature and future of California Republican politics, a subject on which Withers is an expert. Always a good resource on specific areas of political thinking, Withers drew on and shared his experience finding pathways to solutions that others miss because he has worked on all sides of issues encountered in commercial and economic development. Withers brought particular **astuteness to how he's attacked problems** as an applicant, an elected official, a regulator and a consultant. Withers drew examples from his extensive background in project management, land development, real estate asset enhancement, water resource management and local government regulatory, resource and development issues. (Participants: John Withers, David Abel, Shigeru Kikuma, Jennifer Usyak)
- March 5, 2020: Meeting with Jerry Newman, then-president of the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce. The meeting focused on the crisis of homelessness in Los Angeles County and what actions to alleviate the crisis have been taken by the city alone and in partnership with the business community. Newman provided insights into how the business community has rallied in support of ongoing and even some novel efforts to reach the homeless in the region, with special attention to areas of concentrated homeless encampment such as can be found in several areas of downtown Los Angeles. (Participants: Jerry Newman, Shigeru Kikuma, Jennifer Usyak)

Line 14(a).

The following amounts were received from the Consulate General pursuant to the April 2019 Agreement in the period October 10, 2019 through April 9, 2020:

Date of Invoice	Month of Service	Amount	Description	Funds Received
10/29/19	Invoice for Services Performed in September 2019	\$10,000	Research work performed for contract	Yes
11/27/19	Invoice for Services Performed in October 2019	\$10,000	Research work performed for contract	Yes
12/19/19	Invoice for Services Performed in November 2019	\$10,000	Research work performed for contract	Yes
2/4/20	Invoice for Services Performed in December 2019	\$10,000	Research work performed for contract	Yes
2/25/20	Invoice for Services Performed in January 2020	\$10,000	Research work performed for contract	Yes
3/25/20	Invoice for Services Performed in February 2020	\$10,000	Research work performed for contract	Yes

Line 15(a).

There were no costs associated with the consulting services provided in the period from October 10, 2019, through April 9, 2020.